National Intelligence Officers

Office the Director of Central Intelligence

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TO: All NIOs

SUBJECT: The Handling of Key Intelligence Questions

Attached is yet another document from the IC Staff, this one entitled "Key Intelligence Question Evaluation Process (KEP)." I have not read this document but it is advertised as being a clarification and improvement of the IC Staff material on this matter already distributed to you. Also, in the eyes of the IC Staff, it supersedes the material you already have.

I would like to have a preliminary family discussion on the KIQ, handling issue at our 30 January staff meeting, with the thought of inviting and others from the IC Staff to attend a slightly more formal session on this subject at our meeting on Friday, 1 February. We need to move as quickly as possible, but I would like to sort out our own thoughts in private before inviting others to participate in our discussions.

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